

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-169 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

- 170. (New) A method of identifying crystalline polymorphs of a small molecule pharmaceutical, comprising:
 - (a) preparing an array of at least 24 samples, each of which comprises less than about 100 micrograms of the small molecule pharmaceutical and one or more components;
 - (b) processing the samples simultaneously such that at least two of the processed samples comprise a polymorph of the small molecule pharmaceutical; and
- (c) analyzing the processed samples using spectroscopy to detect the polymorphs; wherein the polymorph in one of the at least two processed samples is different from the polymorph in another of the at least two processed samples.
- 171. (New) A method of identifying salts of a small molecule pharmaceutical, comprising:
 - (a) preparing an array of at least 24 samples, each of which comprises less than about 100 micrograms of the small molecule pharmaceutical and one or more components;
 - (b) processing the samples simultaneously such that at least two of the processed samples comprise a salt of the small molecule pharmaceutical; and
- (c) analyzing the processed samples using spectroscopy to detect the salts; wherein the salt in one of the at least two processed samples is different from the salt in another of the at least two processed samples.
- 172. (New) A method of identifying co-crystals of a small molecule pharmaceutical, comprising:
 - (a) preparing an array of at least 24 samples, each of which comprises less than about 100 micrograms of the small molecule pharmaceutical and one or more components;







- (b) processing the samples simultaneously such that at least two of the processed samples comprise a co-crystal of the small molecule pharmaceutical; and
- (c) analyzing the processed samples using spectroscopy to detect the co-crystals; wherein the co-crystal in one of the at least two processed samples is different from the co-crystal in another of the at least two processed samples.
- 173. (New) A method of identifying crystalline polymorphs of a small molecule pharmaceutical, comprising:
 - (a) preparing an array comprising at least 1 group of at least 24 samples, wherein each sample comprises one or more components and less than about 1 milligram of the small molecule pharmaceutical, and further wherein one or more of the processed samples differ with respect to at least one of:
 - (i) the amount or concentration of the small molecule pharmaceutical;
 - (ii) a physical state of the small molecule pharmaceutical;
 - (iii) an identity of one or more of the components;
 - (iv) an amount or concentration of one or more of the components;
 - (v) a physical state of one or more of the components; or
 - (vi) pH:
 - (b) processing the samples of each group in parallel; and
 - (c) analyzing the processed array of samples to detect and characterize polymorphs of the small molecule pharmaceutical, wherein the analysis comprises:
 - (i) providing a filtering means to reduce the number of samples that will ultimately undergo in-depth analysis; and
 - (ii) grouping similar polymorphs and identifying crystal forms that belong to the same polymorph family;

whereby at least two of the processed samples comprise a crystalline polymorph of the small molecule pharmaceutical.

- 174. (New) A method of identifying compounds that inhibit crystallization of a small molecule pharmaceutical, comprising:
 - (a) preparing an array comprising at least 1 group of at least 24 samples, wherein each sample comprises one or more components and less than about 1 milligram of the small molecule pharmaceutical, and further wherein one or more of the processed samples differ with respect to at least one of:





- (i) the amount or concentration of the small molecule pharmaceutical;
- (ii) a physical state of the small molecule pharmaceutical;
- (iii) an identity of one or more of the components;
- (iv) an amount or concentration of one or more of the components;
- (v) a physical state of one or more of the components; or
- (vi) pH;

least two of the processed samples.

- (b) processing the samples of each group in parallel; and
- (c) analyzing the processed array of samples to detect inhibition of crystallization or the prevention of crystallization of the small molecule pharmaceutical; whereby crystallization of the small molecule pharmaceutical is inhibited or prevented in at
- 175. (New) A method of identifying crystalline salts of a small molecule pharmaceutical, comprising:
 - (a) preparing an array comprising at least 1 group of at least 24 samples, wherein each sample comprises one or more components and less than about 1 milligram of the small molecule pharmaceutical and, and further wherein one or more of the processed samples differ with respect to at least one of:
 - (i) the amount or concentration of the small molecule pharmaceutical;
 - (ii) a physical state of the small molecule pharmaceutical;
 - (iii) an identity of one or more of the components;
 - (iv) an amount or concentration of one or more of the components; or
 - (v) a physical state of one or more of the components;
 - (b) processing the samples of each group in parallel; and
 - (c) analyzing the processed array of samples to detect and characterize crystalline salts of the small molecule pharmaceutical, wherein the analysis comprises:
 - (i) providing a filtering means to reduce the number of samples that will ultimately undergo in-depth analysis; and
 - (ii) grouping similar crystalline salts and identifying crystalline salts forms that belong to the same crystal family;

whereby at least two of the processed samples comprise a crystalline salt of the small molecule pharmaceutical.







- 176. (New) A method of identifying co-crystals of a small molecule pharmaceutical, comprising:
 - (a) preparing an array comprising at least 1 group of at least 24 samples, wherein each sample comprises one or more components and less than about 1 milligram of the small molecule pharmaceutical and, and further wherein one or more of the processed samples differ with respect to at least one of:
 - (i) the amount or concentration of the small molecule pharmaceutical;
 - (ii) a physical state of the small molecule pharmaceutical;
 - (iii) an identity of one or more of the components;
 - (iv) an amount or concentration of one or more of the components; or
 - (v) a physical state of one or more of the components;
 - (b) processing the samples of each group in parallel; and
 - (c) analyzing the processed array of samples to detect and characterize co-crystals of the small molecule pharmaceutical, wherein the analysis comprises:
 - (i) providing a filtering means to reduce the number of samples that will ultimately undergo in-depth analysis; and
 - (ii) grouping similar co-crystals and identifying co-crystal forms that belong to the same co-crystal family;

whereby at least two of the processed samples comprise a co-crystal of the small molecule pharmaceutical.

- 177. (New) The method of one of claims 170-172, wherein the spectroscopy is Raman spectroscopy.
- 178. (New) The method of one of claims 173-176, wherein the detection is performed using Raman spectroscopy.
- 179. (New) The method of one of claims 173-176, wherein each sample comprises less than about 100 micrograms of the small molecule pharmaceutical.

